



PATENT  
CASE NO. 21345P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: CRAIG W. LINDSLEY ET AL.

Serial No. 11/551,011

Filed September 29, 2005

Group Art Unit 1796

Examiner O. Asinovsky

For: SYNTHESIS OF FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS FOR USE IN  
ORGANIC SYNTHESIS AND COMBINATORIAL CHEMISTRY

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* <u>11</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$52	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>4</u>	-	*** <u>5</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$220	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$390 ****	= <u>        </u>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to an Office Action that was mailed on January 9, 2009, and which has an unextended period of response that expires on April 9, 2009.

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